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Subject: Re: [PATCH 1/9] Add a user\_namespace as creator/owner of uts\_namespace

Posted by [Daniel Lezcano](#) on Fri, 18 Feb 2011 16:57:41 GMT

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On 02/17/2011 04:02 PM, Serge E. Hallyn wrote:

> copy\_process() handles CLONE\_NEWUSER before the rest of the  
> namespaces. So in the case of clone(CLONE\_NEWUSER|CLONE\_NEWUTS)  
> the new uts namespace will have the new user namespace as its  
> owner. That is what we want, since we want root in that new  
> usersns to be able to have privilege over it.

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> Changelog:

> Feb 15: don't set uts\_ns->user\_ns if we didn't create

> a new uts\_ns.

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> Signed-off-by: Serge E. Hallyn<serge.hallyn@canonical.com>

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A couple of comments.

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> include/linux/utsname.h | 3 +++

> init/version.c | 2 ++

> kernel/nsproxy.c | 5 +++++

> kernel/user.c | 8 ++++++--

> kernel/utsname.c | 4 ++++

> 5 files changed, 20 insertions(+), 2 deletions(-)

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> diff --git a/include/linux/utsname.h b/include/linux/utsname.h

> index 69f3997..85171be 100644

> --- a/include/linux/utsname.h

> +++ b/include/linux/utsname.h

> @@ -37,9+37,12 @@ struct new\_utsname {

> #include<linux/nsproxy.h>

> #include<linux/err.h>

>

> +struct user\_namespace;

> +

> struct uts\_namespace {

> struct kref kref;

> struct new\_utsname name;

> + struct user\_namespace \*user\_ns;

> };

> extern struct uts\_namespace init\_uts\_ns;

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> diff --git a/init/version.c b/init/version.c

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> index adff586..97bb86f 100644
> --- a/init/version.c
> +++ b/init/version.c
> @@ -21,6 +21,7 @@ extern int version_string(LINUX_VERSION_CODE);
> int version_string(LINUX_VERSION_CODE);
> #endif
>
> +extern struct user_namespace init_user_ns;
> struct uts_namespace init_uts_ns = {
> .kref = {
> .refcount = ATOMIC_INIT(2),
> @@ -33,6 +34,7 @@ struct uts_namespace init_uts_ns = {
> .machine = UTS_MACHINE,
> .domainname = UTS_DOMAINNAME,
> },
> + .user_ns =&init_user_ns,
> };
> EXPORT_SYMBOL_GPL(init_uts_ns);
>
> diff --git a/kernel/nsproxy.c b/kernel/nsproxy.c
> index f74e6c0..034dc2e 100644
> --- a/kernel/nsproxy.c
> +++ b/kernel/nsproxy.c
> @@ -74,6 +74,11 @@ static struct nsproxy *create_new_namespaces(unsigned long flags,
> err = PTR_ERR(new_nsp->uts_ns);
> goto out_uts;
> }
> + if (new_nsp->uts_ns != tsk->nsproxy->uts_ns) {
> + put_user_ns(new_nsp->uts_ns->user_ns);
> + new_nsp->uts_ns->user_ns = task_cred_xxx(tsk, user)->user_ns;
> + get_user_ns(new_nsp->uts_ns->user_ns);
> + }

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IMO you should add a comment telling this code assume create\_user\_ns was called before (via copy\_cred).

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> new_nsp->ipc_ns = copy_ipcs(flags, tsk->nsproxy->ipc_ns);
> if (IS_ERR(new_nsp->ipc_ns)) {

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[ ... ]

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> static struct uts_namespace *create_uts_ns(void)
> {
> @@ -40,6 +41,8 @@ static struct uts_namespace *clone_uts_ns(struct uts_namespace
*old_ns)
>
> down_read(&uts_sem);

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> memcpy(&ns->name,&old_ns->name, sizeof(ns->name));  
> + ns->user_ns = old_ns->user_ns;  
> + get_user_ns(ns->user_ns);  
  
ns->user_ns = get_user_ns(old_ns->user_ns);
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